

Thursday, May 30, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 3, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3553–3561 were introduced. **Page H5753**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2754, to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement, amended (H. Rept. 104–524 Part II); and

H. Res. 445, providing for consideration of H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–601). **Page H5753**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 66 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 199, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 29. **Pages H5649–50**

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Earl Blumenauer presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H5650**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Agriculture, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Select Intelligence. **Page H5655**

Military Construction: By a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 201, the House passed H.R. 3517, making appropriations for mili-

tary construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. **Pages H5659–74**

Rejected the Furse amendment that sought to eliminate funding for Spinelli Barracks or Taylor Barracks, Mannheim, Germany (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 yeas to 289 noes, Roll No. 200). **Pages H5669–73**

H. Res. 442, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H5655–59**

Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization: The House passed H.R. 3322, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government. **Pages H5674–H5724**

Agreed To:

The Weldon of Florida amendment, as amended by the Sensenbrenner amendment, that increases funding for NASA research and program management including personnel and related costs, travel, and research operations support, and decreases funding for mission communication services, academic programs, and space communication services (agreed to by a recorded vote of 354 yeas to 60 noes, Roll No. 203); **Pages H5674–85**

The Gekas amendment, as modified, to establish a bi-agency working group between the National Weather Service and the Federal Aviation Administration to further assess the potential for the operational use of FAA weather radar data by the weather service, and to define the engineering considerations involved in implementing a data sharing link between the two. On Wednesday, May 29, the